

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER
U. S. WEATHER BUREAU,
June 21, 1917.—Last twenty-
four hours' rainfall, .00.
Temperature, Min. 75; Max.
82. Weather, pt. cloudy.

Hawaiian Gazette

LATEST CABLED SUGAR QUOTATIONS		
	Cents	Dollars
96° Centrifugals N. Y. per lb. per ton		
Price, Hawaiian basis	5.96	\$119.20
Last previous quota	5.83	\$116.60

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SLAVS READY TO FIGHT TO BITTER END FOR VICTORY

Soldiers and Workmen Decide To Rally To Support of Provisional Government and Urge Immediate Resumption of War

RUSSIAN ENVOY TO THE UNITED STATES CONFIDENT

Declares That His Countrymen Are Fully Convinced of the Need For Combatting the Evil Principle of the Autocracy

(Associated Press By Cable)

WASHINGTON, June 22.—With the radical element in Russia swinging round in favor of immediate reorganization of the Slav armies and a speedy resumption of the offensive which the Germanophiles in the Russian government balked last year, the situation in the youngest of republics is becoming markedly improved.

The military situation also is getting better, according to reports from the eastern front yesterday. The fraternizing between the Germans and the Russian troops is reported to have disappeared and yesterday the Slav gunners began renewed artillery activity in the Volhynian triangle, or such parts of it as still remain in the hands of the Germans and their Austrian and Turkish allies. In Galicia also the Russian guns began to get busy once more and the infantry plucked up spirit and launched a number of raids against the Huns, which however were beaten back by the superior gunnery of the Teutons.

This announcement coupled with the formal declaration of M. Bakmetieff, a member of the Russian mission to this country, that the new republic intends to fight to the end for victory over Prussian savagery and autocracy made the whole Russian situation from the viewpoint of this city, brighter than it has been since the Slav armies broke down following the collapse of the monarchy and the abdication of the Czar.

"The Russians are now thoroughly convinced," said M. Bakmetieff, "of the absolute necessity of rooting out the autocratic principle which underlies the whole idea of German government."

A despatch from Petrograd received late yesterday brings news that the representative council of workmen and soldiers had unanimously passed a resolution declaring confidence in the provisional government and its attitude, and demanding an immediate resumption of the war against the Central Powers, and the reorganization of the army.

Martial law has been declared at Tomsk, where a condition of near-anarchy has prevailed, says a despatch from Petrograd. There have been wholesale murders and robberies in the town by pardoned criminals.

During the last day or two there have been twenty persons killed and many wounded during the arrest of 15,000 ex-convicts and 800 others.

A plot was exposed to plunder the banks and shops and assassinate numerous officials.

ADMIRAL PORTER DIES

(Associated Press By U. S. Naval Communication Service)
WHITEHALL, New York, June 21.—Admiral William Porter died of apoplexy today.

PLANS THOUSANDS OF AIRPLANES TO FIGHT GERMANS

President Reported To Have Approved of Scheme For Construction of Thousands of Machines and Training of Aviators To Beat Down the Huns

(Associated Press By Cable)
WASHINGTON, June 22.—President Wilson last evening approved the program of the council of defense for a great airship fleet to give control of the air to the Allies and the United States shall furnish the necessary aircraft and men.

Early next week a bill which has already been drafted is to be introduced in Congress to put the program into effect.

Under the provisions of the proposed measure between twenty-five and thirty thousand planes are to be built within the next year and twenty-four stations are to be maintained. Necessary aviators must be enlisted and trained and this will also be provided for.

This measure has the approval of the Aero Club of America, army and navy heads and foreign military leaders.

SWITZERLAND TORN BY "PEACE" PLOTS

Cabinet Member and Chief of the Swiss Army Caught and Forced To Resign

(Associated Press By Cable)
PARIS, June 22.—The Swiss government is in the throes of a political crisis owing to the discovery that certain officials have been attempting to bring about a separate peace between the Germans and the Russians.

The Swiss parliament has been summoned to a special session to consider the case of A. Hoffmann, a Pro-German Swiss member of the cabinet, who has been forced to resign because of his pernicious activity. The solons will be asked to elect his successor.

The trouble has also extended to the Swiss army and Colonel Wille, commanding the army, probably will be requested to resign immediately because of similar activities.

ASSOCIATED PRESS PROTECTED BY COURT

Hearst Organization Beaten In Important Law Suit

(Associated Press By U. S. Naval Communication Service)

NEW YORK, June 22.—In a decision handed down yesterday afternoon the circuit court of appeals granted the full prayer of The Associated Press in its case against the International News Service. The decision directs that an injunction shall issue to prevent the defendant, by corruption of employees or through other means, from using Associated Press news prior to its publication by the papers which use that news service. It further forbids the picking up of such news by the defendant from bulletins that may be posted by Associated Press newspapers prior to the publication in the papers of the news which is thus bulletined.

This case has been long and bitterly fought in the New York courts. The International News Service is a Hearst organization and The Associated Press claimed that by unfair means it was securing news gathered by the employees of the latter, appropriating it and using such news as its own.

WOULD REPATRIATE MEN NOW WITH ALLIES

Bill Restoring Citizenship To Fighters Is Being Prepared

(Associated Press By U. S. Naval Communication Service)

WASHINGTON, June 22.—The repatriation of the forty-five thousand Americans serving in the ranks of the Allies in Europe and the incorporation of these trained soldiers into the ranks of the first American expedition to be sent to the battlefield, is desired by the administration and the government generally. It will require an act of congress to restore to these men their American citizenship, which, under a ruling of the state department, they forfeited when they took the oath of allegiance to the government whose army they entered for active service against Germany. A bill to meet the situation will probably be introduced at once.

BRITISH Following German Directions — The German occupants of French and Belgian territory have carefully provided multitudes of directing signs throughout the country, every road being plainly marked, with arrows showing the direction to be taken. The photograph above shows two Tommies resting below a German sign "To Peronne," to which occupied city the British followed the road until it was reclaimed. Now the British are on their way "nach St. Quentin."



DRAFT OPPONENTS HALED INTO COURT

Two Found Guilty By New York Tribunal and Two Held In \$25,000 Bail

(Associated Press By U. S. Naval Communication Service)

NEW YORK, June 22.—Charles Francis Phillips, erstwhile student at Columbia University, and Louis Kramer, self-confessed anarchist, the first two arrested here for failure to register, and who were later indicted on a charge of conspiracy to obstruct the enforcement of the Selective Draft Act, were yesterday found guilty on that charge.

Phillips, who was released on his own recognizance after one night in jail, on his promise to register, pleaded guilty to the charge of failing to register, before making his promise. Emma Goldman and Alexander Berkman, associated with her in anarchist activities, were indicted yesterday, charged with conspiracy to oppose the selective draft. Bail was fixed at \$25,000 for each.

MORE THAN FIFTY MILLIONS RAISED

Red Cross Fund Goes Past Half Way Mark In Week Campaign

(Associated Press By U. S. Naval Communication Service)

NEW YORK, June 22.—Revised figures issued by the central committee of the Red Cross last night show that more than half of the hundred million dollars required to come up to the expectations of the results to be obtained by Red Cross week have been subscribed. It is believed that the biggest days are yet to come, and it is known that some cities and towns have not yet sent in reports and are waiting until the close of the week to do so. These returns, together with the larger contributions that will come at the end of the campaign, when efforts will be redoubled, lead confidence to the belief of the committee that the estimate will be left behind by the actual results. Thus far the biggest single contribution is of five million dollars from the Rockefeller Foundation.

CONTROL OF FOODS SEEMS NEARER AS SENATE AGREES

House Kills All Amendments That Were Delaying Vote and Tentative Understanding In Upper Body Brightens Prospect For Early Passage of Bill

(Associated Press By Cable)

WASHINGTON, June 22.—The house of representatives yesterday made good headway with its consideration of the food control bill. It rejected all amendments that were threatening to delay its passage and indications now are that a vote can be taken by tomorrow night.

The senate has tentatively agreed to a compromise which will bring an earlier end to debate and expedite a vote. Developments of the day were all for an earlier passage of the bill than had at first been hoped. It was evident that the influence brought to bear by organized labor and the popular demand for favorable action that comes from all parts of the nation are having their effect.

ITALIAN MISSION IS GIVEN BIG WELCOME

Vast Crowds Throng Streets of New York To Greet Prince

(Associated Press By Cable)

NEW YORK, June 22.—Half of the large Italian population of the city turned out last night to greet the royal Italian mission on its arrival here from the trip which has been made through the South and Middle West after finishing its work in Washington. Prince Ulfine was the hero of the day and was given a tremendous ovation. When ever he went he was the center of a vast, seething, cheering crowd, who were anxious to get a glimpse of him and anxious to extend to him a memorable reception.

GREEK BLOCKADE IS REPORTED RAISED

United States Minister Reports That Allies Again Permit Imports

(Associated Press By U. S. Naval Communication Service)

WASHINGTON, June 22.—The United States Minister to Greece last night telegraphed to the department of state that the blockade of Greek ports by the Allies has been lifted and imports are now permitted to enter freely.

The message from the Minister to Greece is taken here to mean that the Allies are now satisfied with the change of conditions and of sentiment that has arisen since the abdication of Constantine and that in recognition of those changes the blockade has been lifted and that the shortage of food and supplies that resulted from the blockade may soon be removed.

There was much criticism of the blockade in pro-German circles here from the start but the final abdication of Constantine is claimed by the Allies to be conclusive proof that it was necessary for the protection of the Allied forces in the east and was fully warranted.

KILLS ACCUSER AND TAKES HER OWN LIFE

School Teacher Defies Capture and Prefers To Die

(Associated Press By U. S. Naval Communication Service)

WATKINSIA, Wisconsin, June 22.—Enraged because she had been accused of undue familiarity with David Roberts, former state veterinarian, by the latter's wife, Miss Grace Lusk, a local school teacher, yesterday shot and killed Mrs. Roberts, her accuser. Following the murder, Miss Lusk barricaded herself in her home and defied the police to arrest her, threatening to kill whoever came to take her. The police broke down the door just as a shot rang out and when they could make their way in the officers found the dead body of the teacher. She had killed herself rather than be taken.

ITALIANS LAUNCH FIERCE BLOW AT FOES IN TRENTINO

Striking Furiously Upward From Their Positions In the Sugana Valley To Drive Austrians From Their Posts On the Asiago Plateau and Force Abandonment of City

(Associated Press By Cable)

NEW YORK, June 22.—That the Italians have launched a tremendous offensive against the disheartened Austrians in the Trentino is the belief here, although no official reports have been received for the last twenty-four hours. It is, however, unofficially reported that a great battle is under way in that sector, with the Latin troops endeavoring to thrust their way upward from the Sugana Valley positions they have been holding for so many months to the crest of the Asiago Plateau. This, can it be done by the attackers, will break the Austrian lines and enable the Italians to advance upon Trent.

The Macedonian operations are still being kept a profound secret by the Censorship, but enough leaks out to allow it to be known that the Entente gunners are pounding with their heaviest guns at long stretches of the Bulgarian and German lines. The British yesterday were reported to have been battering at the Bulgarian troops in front of them in the Struma River valley, but neither side claimed to have made any marked gains.

RUSSIAN WOMEN IN "COMMAND OF DEATH"

Three Hundred Train As Hard As Men In Country's Service

(Associated Press By U. S. Naval Communication Service)

PETROGRAD, June 21.—The Associated Press correspondent here has just visited a regiment of Russian women. The regiment is officially named the "Command of Death". The correspondent saw three hundred women with cropped heads and girls drilling steadily under the direction of a male sergeant.

The women are mostly of the upper class and some of them are married, but childless. They sleep on hard boards without bedclothes, eat soldiers' food and arise at 4 in the morning, to drill nine hours daily. The women are also taking cavalry drill and use carbines, all under the strictest discipline.

EXPECT CONFERENCE TO HELP SHIPPING

Revision of Rates and Joint Control of Tonnage May Result

(Associated Press By Cable)

WASHINGTON, June 22.—Probable revision of all ocean freight rates is expected to be the result of the joint conference which began yesterday and is to be continued. The proposal that there shall be a joint control of tonnage to be carried on the various routes will, it is believed, have a tendency to immediately relieve the present situation.

The federal shipping board yesterday seized the German steamer Kronprinzessin Cecilie, which has been in American ports ever since the beginning of the war, when it turned at sea and quit the voyage to Europe to seek safety in the then neutral port of New York.

SLACKERS IN LOS ANGELES ARRESTED

Warrants For Arrest Against a Hundred Issued By Court

(Associated Press By Cable)

LOS ANGELES, June 22.—Steps to bring slackers to time were taken here yesterday when the federal court issued a hundred warrants for the arrest of evaders of the selective draft. As fast as lists of those who have sought to dodge the draft by failing to register can be prepared they are to be presented to the federal court, warrants issued and given to the marshal for service by his deputies.

TEUTON DRIVE SHATTERED BY COUNTER BLOW OF GALLIC GUNS

French Forced To Yield Portions of Their Trenches In Champagne But Rally and Regain Ground They Had Lost

(Associated Press By Cable)

NEW YORK, June 22.—Acting under the command of the German Crown Prince the Huns in Champagne have launched a tremendous offensive against the French lines. Evidently it was intended that this should prove the great effort of the Germans in that sector, but after a temporary initial gain the counter attacks of the French not only wrested practically all of the ground taken by the German thrust, but also won six hundred yards of trenches, over a three-hundred-yard front.

HUGE MASSES OF TEUTON TROOPS HURLED INTO FIGHT

Reinforcements Drawn From the Russian Fronts Used By the Crown Prince In Desperate Attempt To Break Through

(Associated Press By Cable)

It is known now that the Germans have been draining their eastern lines to get men for the attack on the French in Champagne, and yesterday reports showed that whole divisions which have been on duty against the Russians have been thrown against the French in this last effort to break through the defenses between the Prussians and Paris.

The chief objective of the German attack was east of Vauxillon, where wave after wave of German infantry, supported by a terrific bombardment and a shower of aerial bombs and torpedoes struck at the French positions. Whole divisions were flung into the whirlpool created by this attack and the broken fragments were thrown up shattered past all recognition on the German reserve trenches by the fire of the French gunners.

But the weight of the Hun ranks finally told and the French gave way in several places. Their retreat was not for long, however, and yesterday they counter attacked, preceded with a terrible artillery fire that drove the Germans out of the French trenches. This counter attack proved successful everywhere along the line save at Moisey Farm, where in spite of the huge casualties suffered by the Huns they managed to hold on to a salient in the French trench line.

Further east, between Mont Carillet and Mont Blond the Prussian divisions were thrown back after their attacks, and the French thrust a sharp salient into the Crown Prince's lines, above three hundred yards wide at the tip and six hundred yards deep. This the French are still holding firmly.

On the British front the day was comparatively quiet, though the guns of both sides continued busily engaged in artillery dueling. The cannon also were active in Belgium, particularly in the vicinity of Dixmude and Pypgange.